

EDITORIAL COMMENTS.

Reuben A. Miller.

Reuben A. Miller, who died of heart disease in Owensboro Saturday, was one of the most prominent attorneys in Kentucky. Until recently he was chief counsel for the Louisville, Henderson & St. Louis railroad and as a corporation lawyer had few equals in the State. He was born in Ohio county in 1857, on a farm. He taught school to aid in completing his education and at 21 located at Hawesville to practice law. Two years later he married Miss Maggie Morehead, a daughter of an officer in Gen. Simon Bolivar Buckner's division of the Confederate army. In 1884 he was elected county attorney of Hancock county. In 1887 he seconded the nomination of Gen. Buckner for Governor and was appointed State Inspector and Examiner by Gov. Buckner in 1888, but had no taste for the work and resigned and moved to Owensboro to practice law and rapidly rose to prominence. In 1892 he was a delegate to the convention that nominated Grover Cleveland for President and was one of the last four delegates from Kentucky to agree to vote for Cleveland and make his nomination possible in an all night convention. In 1891 he placed John Young Brown in nomination in the convention that nominated him for governor. His career as a lawyer has been eminently successful. Much of his large practice was in the federal courts and he was on one side or the other of nearly every important case. In the Latham will litigation he represented the city of Hopkinsville, as the resident attorney at Owensboro. Mr. Miller was not an office-holder, but for several terms consented to serve as a member of the Owensboro School Board. His death in the very prime of his career is deeply regretted and is a source of sorrow to friends all over Kentucky. He is survived by a daughter and three sons.

Ten English officers, prisoners at Madgeburg, Germany, have been placed in solitary confinement in reprisal for treatment accorded German submarine prisoners. The reprisal is on army officers, because no British naval prisoners have been taken.

Carranza troops at Laredo fired upon a portion of their own men Saturday through mistake and killed Gen. Herrera, his aide and several other members of his staff. Another report is that Gen. Herrera was killed by another officer who rebelled.

At least one candidate has the courage of his convictions. Col. W. P. Walton, of Lexington, candidate for Secretary of State, has come out in his paper for an ante-primary convention.

Mayor Donn Roberts and fourteen other Terre Haute politicians, convicted of election frauds, started for the Leavenworth penitentiary Sunday in a special car under guard.

Mayor Roberts, of Terre Haute, Ind., having declined to resign, articles of impeachment have been filed against him by the council to be tried April 23.

The Twenty-fourth annual Congress of the D. A. R. is in session at Washington. The re-election of Mrs. Wm. C. Story, as President-General, is assured.

Arthur M. Wallace, formerly of this city, is a Democratic candidate for Judge of the Chancery branch of the Louisville circuit court, first division.

April 20 to 24 are clean up days in Hopkinsville. Be ready when the wagon calls.

John Bunny is recovering from a spell of critical illness at his home in Brooklyn.

There's hardly room for another rumor about Rumania.

STOCK LAW IN EFFECT

Farmers Already Feeling Good Effects of The New Law.

STOCK MUST BE KEPT UP

Penalties Amount To Loss of Cattle If Turned Out To Run at Large.

The farmers are having their first experience with a stock law in Christian county and are delighted with its operations. Most of them now leave their farm gates open and there are no stock running at large, at least such is the case in many parts of the county. In some neighborhoods the law is not being rigidly observed. Since the passage of the law it has been unlawful "for any person to permit cattle or other live stock, to run at large and any person so offending shall be fined not less than \$5 nor more than \$25 for each offense; and if any damages shall be committed by cattle the owner of such cattle shall be liable for all such damages, whether the place where the damages occurred be inclosed by a lawful fence or not, and the person damaged shall have a lien on the cattle committing the damage for the amount thereof and cost of suit, and it shall furthermore be the duty of any constable, sheriff or town marshal, to impound any cattle found running at large, and the owner or bailee thereof shall pay to the officer impounding, for each head so impounded, one dollar and the cost of feeding and taking care of such cattle, provided the cost of impounding any number of cattle at one time shall not exceed \$3 and the cost of feeding, and such officer shall have a lien on the cattle so impounded for his fees and expenses, which he may enforce in the manner mortgage liens are enforced."

The above extracts from the law contain the salient features.

It will be seen that cattle allowed to run at large are practically given away when they are turned out. The fine imposed, the cost of impounding, the cost for feeding in the pound and the liability for damage done, with liens on the stock until damages and costs are paid, make the law iron clad in its provisions.

The public generally is not familiar with the provisions of the law, as the Kentuckian has not heretofore explained its features. Those who let their stock run out, must be ignorant of the fact that the average cow or hog needs only about one day to eat its head off if outside of its owner's premises.

FUNDS FOR NEW PIKE

On Princeton Road To Be Solicited This Week By Committee.

Lucian J. Harris and John J. Metcalfe, the committee from the H. B. M. A. to assist in raising a subscription fund to be used in supplementing the state aid in rebuilding 8 miles of pike on the Princeton road and in building 10 miles of new road on the Trigg county line, will start to work this week in an effort to raise \$2,000 or \$3,000 more. The people along a part of the route have already subscribed about \$2,000. This is the last important road out of Hopkinsville to a county seat to be improving and a strong effort is being made to raise the necessary funds to finish the entire route.

Teddy's Big Suit.

The trial of the suit of William Barnes against Theodore Roosevelt for \$50,000 as damages for alleged libel began in the Supreme Court at Syracuse yesterday.

The Philippines last year exported 85,965 tons of copra.

HARRY THAW ORDERED BACK

Appellate Division of New York Supreme Court Acts on the Case.

ATTORNEYS PLAN AN APPEAL.

Decision Averse to Thaw Comes as Great Surprise to Counsel.

New York, April 18.—Harry Kendall Thaw was ordered back to the state hospital for the criminal insane at Matteawan Friday by the hospital division of the New York supreme court. In an opinion concurred in by all the justices the court affirmed the denial by Supreme Court Justice Page of a motion to return Thaw to the jurisdiction of the state of New Hampshire, whence he was extradited to stand trial for conspiring to escape from the Matteawan asylum, and ruled that the original order committing him to the institution was still valid.

Plans are being formulated to take the case to the state court of appeals.

A decisive adverse to Thaw came as a great surprise to his counsel. The order carried with it the provision that Thaw could not be taken from New York county until five days have elapsed.

The writ of habeas corpus sworn in Thaw's behalf after he was acquitted on the charge of conspiracy is finally returnable Monday. At that time counsel will present arguments urging that their client be granted permission to have a jury determine his present mental condition.

Should a decision unfavorable to Thaw be forthcoming by Wednesday the state will have the right to return him to Matteawan forthwith, providing his counsel shall not have obtained a stay of execution in the order committing him to Matteawan, pending appeal.

Thaw himself refused tonight to comment on the court's action.

COUNCIL TAKES WISE ACTION

Will Give Substantial Aid To County In Establishing Sanatorium.

An appropriation of \$1,000 was made by the City Council Friday night towards establishing a summer camp here under the supervision of the State Tuberculosis Commission for the treatment of patients in this county. The county has already appropriated \$1,500 and is expected to appropriate an additional sum at least equal to the city's appropriation.

By an overwhelming vote two years ago the people of the county declared themselves in favor of declaring Christian county a tuberculosis sanatorium district and for the building of a permanent sanatorium. But the Fiscal Court has been unable to make the large appropriation necessary. So it was decided to start the sanatorium as a summer camp, with tents furnished by the State instead of permanent buildings. This requires much less money and the City Council's action is regarded as insuring this. By winter it is hoped to have the matter in such shape that buildings may be erected. For a month past Joseph Severance, of Frankfort, member of the State Commission, has been here working up interest in the proposition. Statistics show that Christian county stands at the head of the list of those affected with tuberculosis, hence the desire to get the work under way here. The summer camp will be the first effort at treatment under the new tuberculosis law, as it will be in operation ahead of the permanent sanatorium now being built in Fayette and Henderson counties.

SMOKE AND ORATORY

Held Sway At H. B. M. A. Rooms Last Night For Hours.

NEW ORATORS BROKEN IN.

Spring Campaign of Doing Things Formally Opened-- Speeches Made.

The smoker at the H. B. M. A., postponed from Friday night, was held last night at the association's rooms and there was no lack of oratory on a variety of subjects.

James O. Cook presided as Toastmaster and the following list of orators were scheduled for an opportunity. As the Kentuckian went to press, the indications were that there would be no missing numbers:

THE PROGRAM.

Jas. O. Cook, Official Starter.
Rev. J. N. Jessup, "Leading Us On."
Geo. E. Gary, "Raising the Dust."
E. C. Radford, "Home Again."
Walter Knight, "Road Construction."
Ira D. Smith, "How To Do It."
Mayor F. K. Yost, "Telling Tales."
Chas. M. Meacham, "Hustling."
T. C. Underwood, "Fishing."
Geo. E. Lackey, "Scientific Farming."
L. E. Foster, "Swat The Fly."
Rev. L. Powell, "Cleaning Up."
W. A. Long, "Progress."
J. T. Wall, "Reminiscences."
J. J. Metcalfe, "The Aborigines of America."

"EVERY GIRL" BIG SUCCESS

Drew a Large Crowd and All Were Well Pleased.

The delightfully interesting school entertainment staged by Miss Parrent, "Every Girl," was given at the Union Tabernacle Friday night to a big house. Every one present enjoyed the event and left the building with praise for Miss Parrent and the talented young people so admirably trained by her. The stage was a bower of beautiful flowers, the many fancy costumes in the play and choruses making the scene a riot of rich colors, and the joyous spirit of youth was everywhere. A feature of special interest was the exquisite playing of the Princess orchestra, conducted by Prof. Wilhelm von Otto.

The play was a bright and sparkling one. Miss Mary Joe Wallace, as "Every Girl," was charming; little Selden Trimble made a hit in his recitations and as "The School Bell"; Belle Alexander as "Slang" was captivating; and all other roles were well sustained. The solos by Misses Nell Espie and Mattie Walker were greeted with prolonged applause, and the Clay Street School Song, composed by Miss Alice Merritt, made a hit. A nice sum was realized by the school and it will be used for improvements.

First Meeting.

In accordance with an agreement between Governors McCreary of Kentucky, Slaton of Georgia and Ralston of Indiana, preparations were made at the Frankfort executive offices Saturday to notify the directors of the Dixie Highway association that the first meeting of the directors will be held in Louisville, April 23.

Chinese Unrest.

The Chinese Government has complained to Tokio that a revolt in Shantung peninsula is being led by Japanese soldiers. The outbreak is believed to be the work of Dr. Sun Yat Sen, now living in Tokio.

Capt. Wm. R. Caperton, a prominent citizen and leading printer of Louisville, died suddenly Saturday, aged 49 years.

BECKHAM AND O'REAR

Held First Joint Dry Speaking at Mayfield Yesterday.

OTHER DATES ARE IN FIRST.

Running Up to Princeton For To-morrow Afternoon.

Mayfield, Ky., April 19.—Senator J. C. W. Beckham and Judge E. C. O'Rear are here to-day and are holding their first joint speaking this afternoon in favor of the submission to the voters of a State-wide prohibition amendment to the Constitution. They will speak at Paducah to-night, at Murray Tuesday and at Princeton Wednesday.

BOXING EXHIBITION

Some Fine Sport Promised Those Who Witness the Match Here Tomorrow Night.

Hopkinsville sport devotees are promised some fine entertainment on the occasion of the big boxing bout at Holland's Opera House tomorrow night, when Frankie Sanders, of Nashville, Tenn., will meet in an eight-round contest. There will be a four-round preliminary bout before the big battle begins.

Both of the men who will meet here have participated in many fights and they have the reputation of being fast mitt artists. Sanders is a native of Italy. He is 5 feet 4 inches and has a reach of 67 inches. He will arrive here with his manager to-night and his opponent in the match is expected to arrive tomorrow morning.

The promoters of the local contest are J. L. Tobin and Tony Lambrack.

Prices will be 25c, 50c and 75c. The gallery will be reserved for colored people.

The preliminary bout will start promptly at 8:30 o'clock.

The committee wish the public to understand that this bout is to be a real entertainment, conducted with order and decorum, first class in its service and suitable for ladies to attend. Some ladies have already secured tickets. No betting will be allowed, but everything will be perfectly straight and orderly. A big crowd is confidently expected. This is the first of a series of athletic exhibitions to be given.

Seats are now on sale at Anderson's Drug Store.

Germany's Naval Policy.

If the Von Tripitz submarines are for the purposes of the war as has always been understood by civilization, they are for attack and defense against an enemy. The enemy afloat in this war with Germany is the British navy, the French navy and the Russian navy.

But the submarines are no longer striking at dreadnaughts, cruisers, torpedoed destroyers, fighting weapons which, even though they may be caught unawares by the prowlers under the waves, have some chance to strike back. The submarines, giving a clear berth to the warships, are hunting excursion boats, fishing smacks, blowing them up without warning and killing their non-combatant passengers and crews.—Henderson Gleaner.

Panama "Busted."

The fiscal affairs of the republic of Panama have reached a critical state as a result of increasing expenses and decreasing revenue. The deficit is now about \$2,000,000.

Four Counties.

Henry, Larue, Meade and Shelby are now the only Kentucky counties under a foot and mouth quarantine.

BRITAIN LOSES SUBMARINE

While Reconnoitering in The Dardanelles The Vessel Runs Aground.

BOMBS ON TURKISH CAMP.

French Capture Important Height Near Metzeral in The Vosges.

London, April 19.—The British, as an offset to their success in destroying a Turkish torpedo boat which attacked the transport Manitou off Chios Saturday, lost the submarine E-15, which, while carrying out a difficult reconnaissance in the Dardanelles mine field, ran aground on Kephez Point, the crew being made prisoners.

According to the Turkish report, seven of the submarine crew are missing.

In Egypt British airmen have dropped bombs on the Turkish encampment near the border, while a French cruiser, the fire of which was directed by a seaplane, has been throwing shells on the Turks near El-Arish, where the army for the invasion of Egypt has its headquarters.

These operations were undertaken presumably to harass the Turks, as the Turks have not shown any intention of attacking the British since their last repulse along the canal.

In the Carpathians there has been fighting, but no battle to be compared with those which the arrival of spring brought to a close. The Austrians report that they have repulsed Russian attacks southeast of Lupkow Pass, inflicting heavy losses on their adversaries, but elsewhere comparative calm prevails.

The French again have been active in the Vosges, capturing an important height near Metzeral. The British, too, have attacked the Germans in the neighborhood of Ypres, where fighting was still in progress when the last report was dispatched.

It is again stated that German efforts to bring about an accord between Austria and Italy have failed. A report, which, if confirmed, is likely to magnify in the eyes of the Italians the frontier incident which occurred Saturday, is that the Austrians, who were passing over Italian territory, actually fired upon the Italian troops, who repulsed them, and in return penetrated into Austrian territory.

The sinking of the Greek steamer Ellisponos by a submarine off the Dutch coast is likely to bring about friction between the Greek and German government. The Ellisponos was destroyed while on a voyage from Ymuiden, Holland, to Montevideo in ballast.

ATTEMPT TO ASSASSINATED

Shots Fired Into The Residence of Officer K. H. Keach at Fredonia.

Shortly before midnight Friday night unknown persons fired several shots into the residence of K. H. Keach, policeman, at Fredonia, Caldwell county. None of the shots did any damage other than breaking a few window lights, and when Keach returned the fire the perpetrators fled. A bloodhound was rushed to the scene from Sebrer and at once took a trail that led to the home of Will Logan, a negro, who is under arrest. Mr. Keach until recently lived in this city and went to take his present position. He was formerly a member of the local police force.

Generous Mrs. Rockefeller.

By the terms of the will of Mrs. John D. Rockefeller more than \$2,500,000 is left to charity, while \$500,000 is bequeathed to relatives and friends.